

EQUAL PARTNERS IN FAITH

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Dear Representative:

Equal Partners in Faith, a multi-racial national network of religious leaders and people of faith committed to equality and diversity, strongly urge you to oppose H.R. 3313, the "Marriage Protection Act of 2004." This bill is inconsistent with the cherished American values of equal protection under the law. This bill seeks to purposely discriminate against a distinct class of citizens.

At Equal Partners in Faith we believe in "Equal Justice for Equal Souls", and this bill is decidedly unjust and unconstitutional. We believe in due process and separation of powers. H.R. 3313 seeks to banish these values and it is created to bring legal harm to certain groups. We oppose this bill on moral, legal, and constitutional grounds.

Sincerely,

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